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MEMORANDUM FOR: IWG

SUBJECT: Transmittal of CIA Statement on "Intelligence Collection and Analysis Required for a Study of the Soviet Automotive Situation"

1. In accordance with the statement of the Chairman at the IWG meeting of 2 July, the attached is transmitted for consideration by IWG. This paper indicates what gaps in intelligence collection and analysis remain to be filled in expanding the paper on "Information on the Procurement and Production of Automotive Parts for the Soviet Bloc," submitted by the CIA Member to the OIT Transportation Equipment Task Group, on 24 February 1953, into a more comprehensive study of the Soviet automotive situation.

2. The attached is for review to determine whether an IWG project on the subject of the Soviet bloc automotive parts situation should be initiated. Reference in this regard is made to IWG/M-41 at which meeting "reference was made to the needs of the Soviet bloc, including Communist China, to acquire such items for the rehabilitation and maintenance of military trucks and other equipment delivered to Soviet Russia under Lend Lease."

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Executive Secretary  
Intelligence Working Group

Attachment

CIA Statement on "Intelligence Collection and Analysis Required for a Study of the Soviet Automotive Situation"

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